

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

I hereby certify that at the **Superior Court**, holden at Worcester within and for the County Worcester, on the **sixteenth** day of **June**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty-two**, a **Decree nisi** from the bond of matrimony was entered between **Mabelle H. Bartlett** of **Westboro**, in the County of **Worcester**, and **C. Whitney Bartlett**, in favor of said **Mabelle H. Bartlett**, for the cause of **cruel and abusive treatment**.

And on the **sixteenth** day of **December**, A. D. 1922, being the expiration of six months from the entry of said decree, said **decree of divorce nisi**, became absolute by operation of law, and the bond of matrimony theretofore existing between the parties above named was on said last named day dissolved.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Worcester, in said County, this **eighteenth** day of **December**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty-two**.

Paul G. Dean, Ass't. Clerk.

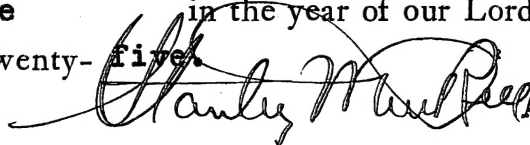
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

I hereby certify that at the **Superior Court**, holden at Worcester within and for the County Worcester, on the **eleventh** day of **June** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ~~twenty-three~~ a **Decree nisi from the bond of matrimony** was entered between **Clinton DeWitt Park** of **Southboro** in the County of **Worcester**, and **Florence Helen Park** in favor of said **Clinton DeWitt Park** for the cause of **desertion.**

And on the **eleventh** day of **December** A. D. 19**23**, being the expiration of six months from the entry of said decree, said **decree of divorce nisi, became absolute by operation of law**, and the bond of matrimony theretofore existing between the parties above named was on said last named day dissolved.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Worcester, in said County, this **ninth** day of **June** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-~~five~~.

 **Ass't. Clerk.**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
SUFFOLK, SS.

I hereby certify that at the SUPERIOR COURT holden at Boston, within and for the County of Suffolk, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1923, a divorce from the BOND OF MATRIMONY - Nisi - was decreed by the Court between EMILY PETHERICK of said Boston as Libellant, and FREDERICK S. PETHERICK of parts unknown, as Libellee, in favor of said Libellant, for the cause which is fully set forth in the libel on file in said Court, to wit:- Desertion on the part of the said Libellee, with the custody of the minor children Frederick S. and William G. Petherick, given to the Libellant; to become absolute after the expiration of six months, unless the Court shall have for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

And on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1924, the said six months having expired, and the Court not having otherwise ordered, said decree became absolute.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Boston, this eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1939.



Charles J. Hart
Clerk.

Dr. J.

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STATE OF MAINE

KNOX, SS.

Supreme Judicial
~~XXSUPERIOR~~ COURT,

April Term, A. D. 1927

Joel F. Packard

Libellant for Divorce

VERSUS

Dorothy Ludwig Packard

Libellee

The above entitled cause came on to be heard at this term, and the same having been by the Court fully heard and considered, it is now by the Court
an annulment

DECREED,—That ~~XXDivorce~~ from the Bonds of Matrimony, be had by the said

Joel F. Packard

Libellant, from and against the said

Dorothy Ludwig Packard

Libellee, for the cause of

Fraud and duress

~~and further that the custody of~~

~~minor child of the said parties be and is granted to the said~~

~~until the further order of Court, subject to the following conditions,~~

~~and further that the said~~

~~Libellant, recover against the said~~

~~Libellee, the sum of~~

~~and taxable costs in this proceeding.~~

Dated, April 15, 1927

W.R.Pattangall

Presiding Justice

Attest:

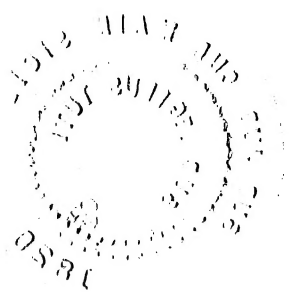
Milton M. Griffin
Clerk.

.....Joel F. Packard..... Libt.

VS.

.....Dorithy Ludwig Packard.....

DECREE OF DIVORCE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

At a Probate Court holden at Worcester, in and for said County of Worcester, on the.....
twenty-third day of January..... in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

On the libel of Rhoda E. Gray
of Southborough in said County..... praying
that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between her ~~him~~ and
Asa E. Gray
of said Southborough..... be decreed.

It is decreed, *NISI*, that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between the said libellant and
libellee be granted the said libellant for the cause of adultery.....

.....
on the part of the said libellee.....
and that, upon and after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree it shall become
and be absolute, unless upon the application of any person interested, the Court within such period
shall otherwise order.....
and it is further decreed that said libellant have the custody of Asa E.
Gray, Ralph L. Gray, Ernest A. Gray and Evelyn G. Gray minor
children of said parties, and that said libellee pay to said
libellant the sum of ten dollars forthwith and the further sum
of ten dollars on Monday of each and every week hereafter for
the support of said libellant and said minor children.

Fredk. H. Chamberlain

Judge of Probate Court.

Rhoda E. Gray

VS.

Asa E. Gray

DIVORCE.

LIBEL—DECREE.

Filed. Oct. 19, 1927.
Returnable. Dec. 6, 1927.
Paper.
Decree Jan. 23, 1928
Recorded Vol. Page.

For Libellant:

Edgar Weeks
Marlborough, Mass.

For Libellee:

WORCESTER, A. D. 19

Let attachment issue as prayed for, to the
amount of
dollars.

Judge of Probate Court.

A true copy of decree,

Attest:

Carl E. Walilston

Ass't. Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
ALLEGHENY COUNTY } SS.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

No. 2931 July Term, 19 28

MARGARET L. DUNMIRE

vs.

FRANK P. DUNMIRE

In Divorce

DECREE

July 12th, 19 33, the Court, having
heard this case, finds that the above respondent has committed wilful and malicious desert-
ion and absence from the habitation of the libellant without a reason-
able cause for and during the term and space of two years and up-
wards to wit, from November 28, 1926.

and it is decreed that the libellant, Margaret L. Dunmire
is divorced and separated from the bonds of matrimony contracted between her and the Respondent
Frank B. Dunmire

RESPONDENT TO PAY ALL COSTS.

BY THE COURT
T.M.M.

"Th"

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

} ss.



I, JOHN VOGT, Prothonotary of the Court
of Common Pleas, in and for the County and State afore-
said, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and
true copy of the DECREE IN DIVORCE granted in
the case of.....Margaret L. Dunmire.....

against.....Frank B. Dunmire.....at No. 2931

.....July.....Term one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

on the twelfth day of.....July.....A. D. 1933

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Court
this 20th day of August, A. D. 1934

John Vogt
Prothonotary

Form No. 40A

No. 2931 July Term, 19 38

Margaret L. Dunmire

vs.

Frank P. Dunmire

CERTIFIED COPY OF
Decree in Divorce.

Mayer Sniderman,

Attorney for Libellant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge.....in and for said County
of Middlesex, on the.....twenty-sixth.....day of.....February.....
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ~~twenty~~ thirty-one

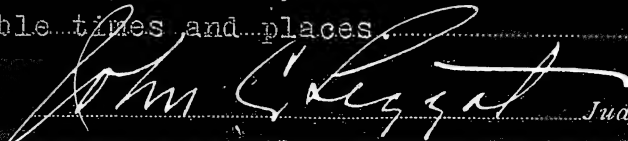
ON the libel of.....Cornelia Wilson.....

of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....praying
that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between her and.....
Frederick Raymond Wilson.....

of Waltham in the County of Middlesex.....be decreed.

IT IS DECREED, nisi, that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between the said libellant
and the libellee be granted the said libellant for the cause of.....cruel and abusive
treatment.....

on the part of the said libellee and that, upon and after the expiration of six months from
the entry of this decree it shall become and be absolute, unless upon the application of any
person interested, within such period, the Court shall otherwise order, and it is further
decreed that the said libellant shall have the care and custody.....
of Agnes Mae Wilson the minor child of herself and said.....
libellee; that said libellee pay to said libellant for.....
maintenance of said child the sum of four dollars on Saturday.....
the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1931 and the further.....
sum of four dollars on each and every Saturday thereafter.....
until the further order of the Court and that said libellee.....
have the right and opportunity to see and visit said child.....
at all reasonable times and places.....



Judge of Probate Court.

A true copy.
Attest,

 LeRoy B. Vose

Register.

FREE COPY

State of New Hampshire

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

To all People to Whom these Presents shall come :

KNOW YE, that at the Superior Court holden at Nashua in said county, on the third Tuesday of September, Anno Domini ~~192~~ 1931.

In the matter of a libel for divorce..... *Pauline Pezzullo*
of..... *Milford*..... in said county, libelant, against
..... *Anthony Pezzullo*..... libelee;

It was ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the said
..... *Pauline Pezzullo*..... be divorced from the said
..... *Anthony Pezzullo*..... that the bonds of matrimony between
them be dissolved, and the marriage contract annulled.

It was further ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the custody and education.....
of the said..... *Joseph A. and Mary E. Pezzullo*..... named
in said libel, minor children of said parties, be committed to the said..... *Pauline Pezzullo*
during the minority of said children.

*It was further ordered, adjudged and decreed by
the court that the said Anthony Pezzullo pay to the
said Pauline Pezzullo the sum of ten dollars
per week toward the support of said children.*



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said court at Nashua, in said county of Hillsborough,
on the..... *sixteenth*..... day of..... *October*.....

Anno Domini ~~192~~ 1931.

..... *Arthur Stealy*..... Clerk.

No. 2974....

Certificate of Divorce

Pauline Pezzullo.....

v.

Anthony Pezzullo.....

September Term ~~192~~ 1931.



CH
G. A. BALLARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Reno, Nevada.

RS
CM
No. 40063,

Department No. 1.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.

FLORENCE E. MAURO,
Plaintiff,

-VS-

CHARLES MAURO,
Defendant.

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E. H. BEEMER, CLERK

BY *W. B. Conaghan*
DEPUTY

DEGREE OF DIVORCE.

The above entitled action came on regularly to be heard by the Court sitting without a jury on the 14th day of May, 1932, upon issues raised by complaint and answer. The plaintiff appeared in person and by G. A. BALLARD, ESQ., her attorney, and the defendant did not appear in person but was represented by his attorneys, MESSRS. AYRES, GARDINER & PIKE.

The Court having heard the evidence introduced by and on behalf of the plaintiff and the defendant not having introduced any testimony, and the cause having been submitted, and the law and the evidence being duly considered, the Court finds that all of the material allegations of plaintiff's complaint are true as more fully appears from the Findings of Fact this day filed,

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the law and the premises,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the marriage existing between the plaintiff, FLORENCE E. MAURO, and the defendant CHARLES MAURO, be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the

plaintiff and the defendant are, and each of them is, absolutely released from all of the obligations thereof, and that the plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of FLORENCE E. GRAY.

Done in Open Court at Reen, Washoe County, Nevada, this 14th day of May, 1932.

THOMAS F. MORAN.
District Judge.

In the Second Judicial District Court

Of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

<u>FLORENCE E. MAURO,</u>	No. <u>40063</u>	Dept. No. <u>1</u>
<u>vs.</u>		
<u>CHARLES MAURO,</u>		

Plaintiff--

Defendant--

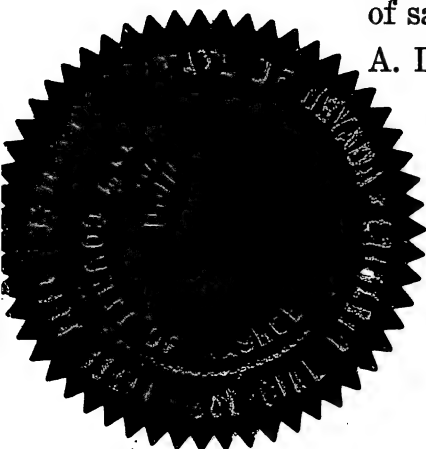
I, E. H. BEEMER, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original-- thereof, and that I am the keeper of all said original--, keeping same on file in my office as the legal custodian, and keeper of the same under the laws of the State of Nevada, and I further certify that the foregoing copy---, attached hereto-- is a-----full, true and correct copy-- of the

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

and now on file add of record in my office.

I do further certify that the same has-- not been altered, amended or set aside, but is still of full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 14th-----day of May-----
A. D. 1932 ..



E. H. Beemer
County Clerk.

I, Thomas F. Moran one of the Presiding Judges of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of Record, having a Clerk and a Seal; and that there is no provision by law for a chief judge or presiding magistrate thereof, that both of said two judges are placed by law on an equality as to authority; that E. H. BEEMER, who has signed the annexed attestation, is the duly elected and qualified County Clerk of the County of Washoe, and was at the time of signing said attestation, ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

That said signature is his genuine handwriting, and that all of his official acts as such Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit.

And I further certify that said attestation is in due form of law.

Witness my hand this 14th day of May, A. D. 1932

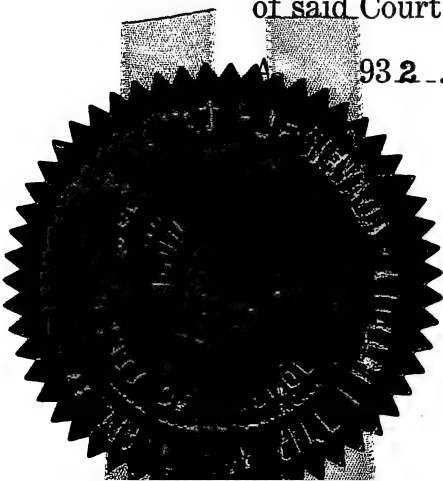
Thomas F. Moran

One of the Presiding Judges of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF WASHOE } ss.

I, E. H. BEEMER, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, do hereby certify that the Honorable Thomas F. Moran whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is one of the Presiding Judges to said Court, duly elected and qualified, and that the signature of said Judge to said Certificate is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 14th day of May, 1932.



E. H. Beemer

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

I, LORING P. JORDAN, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Middlesex, hereby certify, that at a Probate Court holden in and for said County, on the twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty- five.
a divorce from the Bond of Matrimony — Nisi — was decreed by the Court, between

Rosalie Baker

of Natick in the County of Middlesex libellant,
and Arnold Howell Baker
of Natick in the County of Middlesex libellee,
in favor of said libellant, for the cause which is fully set forth in the decree on file in said Court, to wit:

Cruel and abusive treatment on the part of the said libellee.

It was further decreed in accordance with a stipulation of the parties on file that the said libellant shall have the care and custody of Arnold Robert Baker the adopted child of herself and said libellee and that said libellee shall pay to said libellant as alimony and for maintenance of said child the sum of twelve dollars on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of May A.D. 1935 and the further sum of twelve dollars on each and every Saturday thereafter until the further order of the Court and that said libellee shall convey to said libellant all his right, title and interest in real estate situated at No. 9 Hammond Road, Natick, Massachusetts and that said libellee shall have the right and opportunity to see and visit said child at all reasonable times and places.

Said decree of divorce to become absolute after the expiration of six months, unless the Court shall have for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

And on the twenty-third day of November 1935 ,
the said six months having expired, and the Court not having otherwise ordered,
said decree became absolute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty- eight.

Loring P. Jordan Register.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Illinois, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOK.

PLEAS, before the Honorable PHILIP J. FINNEGAN one of the Judges
of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, at a term thereof begun and holden at Chicago, in
the Court House in said County and State, on the third Monday, (being the... *2nd* day)
of *August* in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *37*
and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *41st*

Present, Honorable PHILIP J. FINNEGAN one of the Judges of the Circuit Court
of Cook County, State of Illinois.

..... THOMAS J. COURTNEY State's Attorney.

JOHN TOMAN

Attest: Sheriff.

JOHN E. CONROY

..... Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the term aforesaid, to-wit: On the *9th*
day of *August* A. D. 19 *37*, the following among other proceedings
were had and entered of record in said Court to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ELIZABETH STURGES FIELD)

vs)

HENRY FIELD)

In Chancery

No. 370 4077

JUDGE FINNEGAN

DECREE FOR DIVORCE

AUG 9 - 1937

CIRCUIT COURT

This day came again the plaintiff, ELIZABETH STURGES FIELD, by THOMAS H. FISHER, her attorney, and the defendant, HENRY FIELD, by WILSON & McILVAINE, his attorneys; and it appearing to the court that the defendant has filed his appearance and answer, and this cause coming on to be heard on the complaint and answer, and the stipulation of the parties hereto, that the above entitled cause may be heard as a default matter;

And the court having heard the testimony of the witnesses taken in open court in support of said plaintiff's complaint (a certificate of which evidence is filed herein), and now being fully advised in the premises, DOTH FIND:

(a) That it has jurisdiction of the parties hereto and of the subject matter hereof;

(b) That the plaintiff is, and since prior to the filing of said complaint, has been an actual resident of Cook County, and has been a resident of the State of Illinois for more than eight years before the filing of the complaint herein;

(c) That the parties hereto were lawfully joined in marriage on the 19th day of January, 1929, and that said parties resided together until the 20th of February, 1936;

(d) That no child or children were born to the parties in this cause as a result of said marriage;

(e) That the parties hereto have entered into a written agreement regarding their respective rights in and to the property of each other under the terms of which the parties hereto have relinquished to the other all claims of any nature and description, which each may have in and to the property of the other, including all rights or claims by way of dower, curtesy, inheritance, descent or distribution;

(f) That the plaintiff herein has agreed to waive all claims for alimony and support, which she may now have or might be entitled to have at any time hereafter, including any and all expenses involved in the prosecution of this proceeding, including attorneys' fees;

(g) That subsequent to their intermarriage, the defendant on or about the 20th of February, 1936, wilfully and without any reasonable or just cause therefor, abandoned and wholly refused to live and cohabit with plaintiff as her husband and from thence hitherto and until the filing of the complaint in this cause, said defendant has wilfully and continuously absented himself from plaintiff.

On motion of said attorneys for the plaintiff,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED and this court, by virtue of the power and authority therein vested, and the statute in such case made and provided, DOTH ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff, ELIZABETH STURGES FIELD, and the defendant, HENRY FIELD, be and the same are hereby dissolved and the same are dissolved accordingly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff, ELIZABETH STURGES FIELD, be and she is hereby barred of and from any claims and demands for alimony and support, which she may now have or might be entitled to at any time hereafter, including expenses involved in the prosecution of this proceeding, and attorney's fees, the same having been fully paid, satisfied and discharged.

ENTER:

Philip M. Morgan
JUDGE.

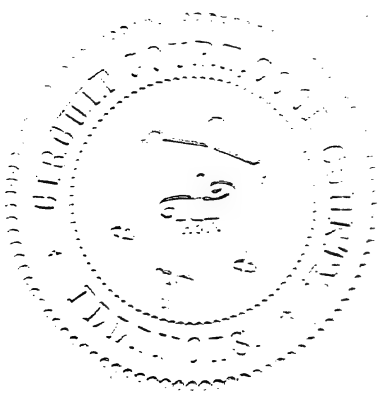
Dated, July , 1937.

State of Illinois, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, JOHN E. CONROY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and
the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and
foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a certain **DECREE** had and entered of
record on the 9th day of August A. D. 1937
..... in a certain cause **LATELY**
CHANCERY
pending in said Court, on the
side thereof, between Elizabeth Stuges Field
Plaintiff
and Henry Field
..... Defendant.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court, at Chicago, in said County, this 5th
lay of May 1938

John E. Conroy ..Clerk.



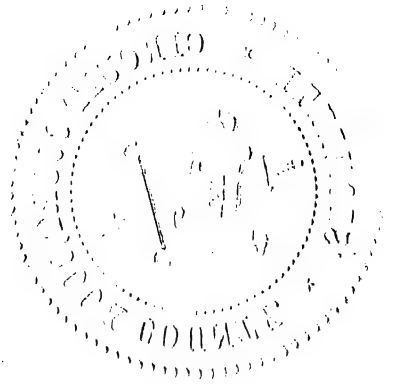
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**CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY**

Field

vs.

Field



4/27/1938

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND
FOR LEON COUNTY. IN CHANCERY.

PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON,)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
JOHN E. KNOWLTON,)
 Defendant.)
_____)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE STYLED COURT:

The plaintiff, Placidia W. Knowlton, brings this
her Bill of Complaint against the defendant, John E. Knowlton,
and thereupon complains and says:

1.

That the plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the
County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and has resided in the
State of Florida for and during more than ninety (90) days im-
mediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that
the defendant is a non-resident citizen of the United States of
America, residing in Dominica, British West Indies; that each of
the parties to this suit is over the age of twenty-one (21)
years; that the said residence of the defendant is as particular as
is known to the plaintiff.

2.

That on, to-wit, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1938,
in the City of Thomasville, County of Thomas, State of Georgia,
the plaintiff was duly and lawfully married to the defendant.

3.

That after their marriage aforesaid, the plaintiff and
the defendant took up their abode and lived together as man and
wife at the home provided by the defendant in the City of Boston,

State of Massachusetts, and continued thus to live together at said place for two (2) years thereafter; that during the early part of the year 1930, the plaintiff and the defendant moved their residence to Dominica, British West Indies, where the defendant became and was engaged in business.

4.

That the plaintiff and the defendant continued to live together at said last named place from said time happily and successfully until during the month of May, A. D. 1936, at which time the defendant apparently grew tired of living with the plaintiff, and, expressing violent dissatisfaction concerning their marital relationship, demanded that the plaintiff return to the United States of America so that the defendant could permanently live separate and apart from her; that at such time, the defendant demanded that the plaintiff prepare to leave Dominica, and the abode which they had theretofore maintained together as husband and wife on the 9th day of April, 1936, which time the defendant then considered was the earliest date that the plaintiff could secure sailing accommodations.

5.

That two (2) children were born of the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant, namely, Placidia Knowlton, who is now nine (9) years of age, and Gwendolin Knowlton, who is now four (4) years of age; and when the defendant demanded that the plaintiff leave their place of abode, as aforesaid, he further suggested that she take the said children with her.

6.

That on the 9th day of April, 1936, it was impossible for the plaintiff and the said children to secure sailing accommodations and leave Dominica, and the defendant, becoming irritated and angry because the plaintiff would not absent herself, as he had demanded, left their home in Dominica and sailed to the island of Guadaloupe, a French colony, thirty (30) miles distant;

that the said defendant returned from this trip after two weeks' absence, and the plaintiff at such time sought to dissuade him from his demands that their marital relationship be severed and that he be left to pursue a course of conduct entirely independent of her, but such efforts on the part of plaintiff were entirely unavailing; that instead of the plaintiff having become more reconciled toward living with the plaintiff since his absence, he had become more determined to continue in his desertion of the plaintiff.

7.

That the plaintiff and the defendant remained in Dominica until May 17th, 1936, which was the date of the first sailing of a passenger vessel from Dominica to the United States of America subsequent to the defendant's desertion as aforesaid, but during such time they did not cohabit in any way as man and wife and occupied separate and independent abodes. That on May 17th, 1936 the plaintiff, together with her said children, sailed from Dominica for the United States of America, and after a voyage of approximately eight (8) days, arrived in Boston, Massachusetts. That the defendant came to Boston on the same boat with the plaintiff but occupied a separate and independent stateroom, and during such voyage did not in any manner cohabit with the plaintiff as her lawful husband.

8.

That immediately upon the plaintiff's arrival in Boston, as aforesaid, she was afflicted with a severe attack of appendicitis and entered The Faulkner Hospital, which is located in said City, where she underwent an appendectomy, which resulted in her confinement there for approximately four (4) weeks. That during this confinement, the defendant refused to visit the plaintiff, or evidence any concern whatsoever in her welfare.

9.

That during the latter part of the month of June, when the plaintiff was discharged from said hospital, she immediately went to the City of Highlands, in the State of North Carolina, where she joined her mother, Mrs. Robb White, and remained until during the month of September following, at which time she went to the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she lived in a house which she and her brother jointly maintained, continuously, until on, to-wit, the 24th day of September when she moved to Florida; that the plaintiff established her residence in the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on the 27th day of September, 1937, where she has resided continuously since.

10.

That during the plaintiff's confinement in the hospital at Boston, as aforesaid, the said children of the plaintiff and the defendant were kept in the custody of their paternal grandmother who resided in the City of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts, but since her discharge from said hospital, the said children have continuously been in the custody, care, and control of the plaintiff.

11.

The plaintiff avers that the defendant has not lived or cohabited with her in any manner whatsoever as her lawful husband since April 9th, 1936, when he deserted her in the manner hereinabove mentioned; that during said time, said defendant has continuously refused to live with the plaintiff and has evidenced an entire disregard of his marital vows and obligations.

12.

That the plaintiff, as their natural mother, is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the said children of plaintiff and defendant, and is better able, except financially, to provide the care and attention necessary for the proper maintenance and advancement of said children,

than is the defendant.

13.

That the plaintiff is without sufficient means, independent of assistance from the defendant, to provide for her own maintenance and support or that of her children.

14.

That on the 24th day of September, 1936, the plaintiff and the defendant, together with the trustees therein named, entered into an agreement respecting the custody of said children, and the obligations of the defendant in respect to the maintenance of said children and the plaintiff; a copy of said agreement is hereto attached and made a part hereof by reference and marked plaintiff's Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff charges the defendant of being guilty under the laws of the State of Florida of wilful, obstinate and continued desertion by the defendant of the plaintiff for a period of more than one (1) year which the plaintiff alleges is sufficient to justify the granting of the relief hereinafter prayed for.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The premises considered, the plaintiff prays as follows:

(a) That this Court will upon final determination of this suit, grant unto your orator a full and complete divorce, "A Vinculo Matrimonii."

(b) That the Court will ratify, adopt, and include in its final decree herein the provisions of the agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant respecting the custody of the children of the parties hereto and support and maintenance of said children and of plaintiff, which is made a part hereof.

(c) And in duty bound, your orator will ever pray.

McCord & Collins

LeRoy Collins
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

Placidia W. Knowlton
Plaintiff

STATE OF FLORIDA,)

COUNTY OF LEON.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is complainant in the above entitled cause; that the facts and allegations contained in the above and foregoing Bill of Complaint are true and correct.

Placidia W. Knowlton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1938.

Pauline H. Evans

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission expires 2/28/1940.

(N. P. Seal)

THIS AGREEMENT Made this 24th day of September, 1937, between JOHN E. KNOWLTON of Dominica, B. W. I. and BROOKS POTTER, of Newton, Massachusetts, as trustee for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON, wife of said John E. Knowlton, and Between PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON of Cambridge, Massachusetts and RICHARD H. FIELD, of Weston, Massachusetts, as trustee for said John E. Knowlton

W I T N E S S E T H T H A T:

WHEREAS said JOHN E. KNOWLTON and PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON were married in Thomasville, Georgia, on February 10th, 1928, and thereafter lived together as husband and wife in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in Dominica, B. W. I.; and

WHEREAS there has been born of said marriage two children, namely, PLACIDIA RICHMOND KNOWLTON, born November 28, 1928, and GWENDOLYN KNOWLTON, born on March 25, 1933, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Children"); and

WHEREAS the said JOHN E. KNOWLTON and the said PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON are now separated and living apart; and

WHEREAS it is considered expedient for JOHN E. KNOWLTON and PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON to determine permanently all matters concerning the care, custody and support of their Children and to determine what amount of money should be paid to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON by JOHN E. KNOWLTON for her necessary maintenance and support, and also to determine other matters relating to the properties of the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS BROOKS POTTER has consented to act as trustee for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON for the purpose of carrying out and making operative the arrangements herein provided for; and

WHEREAS RICHARD H. FIELD has consented to act as trustee for JOHN E. KNOWLTON for the purpose of carrying out and making operative the arrangements herein provided for

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements and covenants herein contained, it is

mutually covenanted and agreed by the respective parties hereto as follows:

ARTICLE I

COVENANTS OF JOHN E. KNOWLTON

JOHN E. KNOWLTON covenants with BROOKS POTTER, as trustee for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON, and with his successor or successors in trust:

1. That PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON shall have joint custody of the Children with JOHN E. KNOWLTON and she shall have possession of the Children from September 15th to December 31st and from January 1st to June 15th in each year, and may remove either or both of the children from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

2. That during such period as both of the Children are unmarried and PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON is not remarried, JOHN E. KNOWLTON will pay to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON for the care, maintenance and support of herself and the Children in monthly instalments a sum equal in each year to fifty per cent (50%) of his gross income from all sources, PROVIDED, HOWEVER,

(a) That JOHN E. KNOWLTON during such period agrees to pay to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON a minimum amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) a month, the first such payment to be remitted by JOHN E. KNOWLTON on or before the first day of the month next succeeding the execution of this agreement, and thereafter and during this period similar payments shall be remitted by JOHN E. KNOWLTON on or before the first day of each succeeding month; and

(b) The total obligation (exclusive of arrears in monthly payments and any payments made by PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON under paragraph 8 of this Article I) of JOHN E. KNOWLTON under this paragraph shall not in any calendar year exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

3. That during such period as both of the Children are unmarried and PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON is remarried, JOHN E. KNOWLTON will pay to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON for the care and support of each such child in equal monthly instalments an amount limited according to the age of each child as follows:

While Each Child is Unmarried
and Between Ages of

John E. Knowlton Will pay to
Placidia W. Knowlton for Each
Child in Each Year

1-14
14-21

\$1,200.00
1,500.00

4. That during such period as PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON is unmarried and both of the Children have married or died, JOHN E. KNOWLTON will pay to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON in substantially equal monthly instalments the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) a year or one-quarter (1/4) of his gross income, whichever shall be the smaller of the two.

5. On or before March 15th in each year, commencing with the year 1939, JOHN E. KNOWLTON shall render to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON, or her trustee, a signed statement of his gross income from all sources for the twelve-month period ending on the preceding December 31st, and if the payments made by JOHN E. KNOWLTON to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON during said preceding twelve-month period have not equalled the total payments provided for by paragraphs 2, 3 or 4 of this agreement (depending in each twelve-month period on the status of PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON and the Children), then on or before April 1st of the year in which each such statement is rendered, JOHN E. KNOWLTON shall pay to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON a sum which, when added to the payments made in said previous twelve-month period, will complete his obligations under paragraph 2, 3 or 4 of this Article I.

6. That the obligations of JOHN E. KNOWLTON under this agreement shall not be altered in the event of his remarriage.

7. That forthwith, upon the execution of this agreement, JOHN E. KNOWLTON will deliver to BROOKS POTTER as trustee for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON certificates standing in the name of PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON for the following securities:

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Class of Stock</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>
Brooklyn Union Gas Company	Common	30
Lambert Company	Common	25

8. That JOHN E. KNOWLTON will maintain in force and pay the premiums regularly on life insurance policy No. 446793 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) now held by him in the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, which policy shall be made payable in case of his death to PLACIDIA

W. KNOWLTON if she is alive and has not remarried; that he will forthwith upon the execution of this agreement deliver said policy to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON with the beneficiary noted thereon as herein agreed; and that he will not, so long as PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON is alive and remains unmarried change the beneficiary of said policy. If premiums are not promptly paid on said policy they may be paid by PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON and charged against JOHN E. KNOWLTON as an additional obligation under this agreement.

9. That JOHN E. KNOWLTON forthwith upon the signing of this agreement will pay to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$630).

10. That JOHN E. KNOWLTON will upon the execution of this agreement pay to BROOKS POTTER, as Attorney for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

11. That JOHN E. KNOWLTON will forthwith upon the execution of this agreement execute an assignment (copy of which is hereto annexed marked "A") to BROOKS POTTER as trustee for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON, of all his right, title and interest in and to income and principal of the trust established by an indenture between George W. Knowlton of Upton, Massachusetts, and Worcester Bank and Trust Company of Worcester, Massachusetts (now the Worcester County Trust Company and hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee"), said indenture being dated March 25, 1924, and that he will use his best efforts to secure the written assent of the trustee to said assignment. This assignment shall be for the sole purpose of securing the faithful performance of the financial obligations of JOHN E. KNOWLTON as contained in this agreement. JOHN E. KNOWLTON further agrees to waive, and by this instrument does waive, any and all rights to request and receive payments of principal from said Trustee under Clause VII of said indenture.

12. That JOHN E. KNOWLTON will not claim any interest in or right to or in any manner interfere with any real or personal property now or hereafter belonging to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON, and agrees that he will waive and release, and by this agreement does hereby waive and release, all statutory rights in any jurisdiction respecting her property both before and after her death, and agrees to execute any and all documents necessary to carry

out and make effective this agreement.

ARTICLE II

COVENANTS OF PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON

PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON covenants with RICHARD H. FIELD as trustee for JOHN E. KNOWLTON, and with his successor or successors in trust:

1. That PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON accepts payments to be made in accordance with Article I of this agreement as and for complete payment and satisfaction of any and all decrees which may hereafter be entered in any court having jurisdiction of the parties by way of separate support, maintenance or alimony or support for the Children.

2. That JOHN E. KNOWLTON shall have joint custody of the Children with PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON and he shall have possession of the Children from June 15th to September 15th in each year, provided that such three (3) months' period shall not interfere with the regular schooling in the United States of each child and provided further that neither child shall be taken to Dominica without the written consent of PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON. During such period in each summer as either or both of the Children are with JOHN E. KNOWLTON, such nurse as is currently employed by PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON shall be with the Children and the regular compensation of said nurse during such period shall be paid by JOHN E. KNOWLTON, and the payments by JOHN E. KNOWLTON to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON under Article I of this agreement shall be reduced by the amount of any such compensation paid by JOHN E. KNOWLTON to said nurse.

During each full month when the Children are with JOHN E. KNOWLTON and PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON is not remarried, the obligations of JOHN E. KNOWLTON to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON under Article I of this agreement shall be reduced by the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each such month.

3. That PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON accepts the securities conveyed to her in accordance with paragraph numbered 7 of Article I in this agreement in lieu of the obligation of JOHN E. KNOWLTON to pay for medical expenses of the Children.

4. That the obligation of JOHN E. KNOWLTON for the support and maintenance of PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON shall terminate at his death.

5. That PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON forthwith upon the signing of this agreement will/do the following:

(a) Sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to JOHN E. KNOWLTON, or his nominee, a deed or release of all her right, title and interest in and to all real estate now standing in her name and located in Dominica, B. W. I; and

(b) Execute and deliver a power of attorney transferring to JOHN E. KNOWLTON, or his nominee, any and all shares of stock in Caribbean Plantations, Ltd., now standing in her name.

All Massachusetts, Federal or Dominican taxes in connection with each of the above transfers are to be paid by JOHN E. KNOWLTON.

6. That PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON will not claim any interest in or right to or in any manner interfere with any real or personal property now or hereafter belonging to JOHN E. KNOWLTON, and agrees that she will waive and release and by this agreement does hereby waive and release all statutory rights in any jurisdiction respecting his property both before and after his death, and agrees to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out and make effective this agreement, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that she expressly reserves all rights and legal remedies against JOHN E. KNOWLTON and his property and estate for the purpose of enforcing the terms and obligations of this agreement.

ARTICLE III

REVISION BY ARBITRATION

If the financial position of JOHN E. KNOWLTON shall have changed materially from what it is at the date of this agreement, he may apply to the then trustees for a revision of his financial obligations hereunder at which time it shall be the duty of the trustees to agree among themselves as to the necessity for revision of the financial obligations of JOHN E. KNOWLTON, and the terms of any such revision. If the trustees cannot agree among themselves, they shall forthwith appoint a third person to pass upon the necessity of such revision and

the terms of any such revision. Both parties to this agreement agree to be bound by a decision of the trustees or of such third person granting or denying a requested revision in accordance with this article.

Reasonable expenses incurred by either party or their attorneys under this article shall be paid by JOHN E. KNOWLTON.

ARTICLE IV

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEES

1. In the event of resignation or inability to serve of BROOKS POTTER, one of the trustees named herein, PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON shall have the sole power to choose his successor and said appointment shall be indicated by a letter referring to this agreement and naming the successor trustee addressed to the then surviving trustee, who shall notify forthwith the said successor trustee of his appointment, and, upon receiving his acceptance of the trust, shall make a notation thereof on the margin of this agreement or any original copy thereof. In the event of resignation or inability to serve of RICHARD H. FIELD, one of the trustees named herein, JOHN E. KNOWLTON shall have the sole power to choose his successor in the same manner as outlined above. Any successor trustee hereunder shall have all the powers, rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties as if originally named trustee hereunder.

2. No trustee hereunder shall be personally liable except for his own wilful act, omission or default with respect to this agreement.

3. Either trustee above named, or his successor, for the time being shall take and begin any legal or equitable proceedings that shall be necessary and proper to enforce, maintain and secure the rights of either husband or wife under this agreement when applied to by either for that purpose, upon being indemnified against any costs or expenses by the party making such application; and in case the trustee shall for any cause refuse or neglect to take or begin such proceedings, either said husband or wife shall have the right to take and begin such proceedings in the name of said trustee for the benefit of said husband or wife.

ARTICLE V

ENFORCEMENT

1. Each of them, said PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON and JOHN E. KNOWLTON, and their respective heirs, executors and administrators, shall at all times execute and do all such assurances and things as the other of them, his or her heirs, executors or administrators, or said trustees, shall reasonably require for the purpose of giving the full effect to this agreement and the provisions herein contained.

2. Should divorce proceedings at any time be instituted by either party, then both PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON and JOHN E. KNOWLTON, through their respective attorneys or otherwise, shall request the Court of the state in which such proceedings may be instituted, in case it determines to grant a divorce, to enter a decree confirming or embodying therein in all respects the terms of this agreement. And they further agree that they will at all times abide by such decree and by the terms of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals to this and three duplicate originals of this agreement, each of which shall be considered an original agreement, and in token of their acceptance of the trusts herein provided the trustees have signed and sealed this agreement and three duplicate originals the day and year first above written.

Placidia W. Knowlton (SEAL)

John E. Knowlton (SEAL)

Accepted:

Brooks Potter
Trustee for Placidia W. Knowlton

Richard H. Field
Trustee for John E. Knowlton

"A"

ASSIGNMENT

I, JOHN E. KNOWLTON, grandson of George W. Knowlton, late of Upton, Massachusetts, and beneficiary of a trust created by indenture dated March 25, 1924, by the said George W. Knowlton and the Worcester Bank and Trust Company (now known as Worcester County Trust Company and hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee"), for valuable consideration hereby assign and release all my right, title and interest in and to all income and principal which may hereafter become due to me from the Trustee under the terms and provisions of said indenture unto BROOKS POTTER, trustee for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON (or her successor trustee) under an agreement dated September 24, 1937, conformed copy of which is hereto annexed

And I hereby direct, authorize and empower the Trustee, Worcester County Trust Company, to make all payments of income or principal which may become due to me under the terms and provisions of said indenture to PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON or myself from time to time in accordance with written instructions received by said Worcester County Trust Company from BROOKS POTTER, Trustee for PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON (or her successor trustee) under said agreement dated September 24, 1937.

Signed and sealed in duplicate at Boston, Massachusetts,
September 24, 1937.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned, Worcester County Trust Company, the present trustee under indenture entered into on March 25, 1924 between George W. Knowlton and the Worcester Bank and Trust Company, hereby acknowledges receipt of an assignment, copy of which is set out in full above, and agrees to be bound by the terms thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Worcester County Trust Company by its officers hereunto duly authorized has executed this acknowledgment of assignment this ____ day of _____, 1937.

WORCESTER COUNTY TRUST COMPANY

By _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR
LEON COUNTY. IN CHANCERY.

PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON,)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
JOHN E. KNOWLTON,)
 Defendant.)

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT

Comes now the defendant in the above stated and
entitled cause, John E. Knowlton, by his undersigned attorney,
and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed herein by the
Plaintiff, says:

1. The defendant admits the residence of the parties,
as alleged, the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant on the
10th day of February, 1928 in the City of Thomasville, State of
Georgia, and further admits that he has not lived or co-habited
with the plaintiff since the 9th day of April, 1936.

2. The defendant admits that on the 24th day of
September, 1937, he entered into an agreement with the plaintiff,
together with the Trustees named, in respect to the future cus-
tody of the children of the plaintiff and the defendant, and
the requirements of the defendant to contribute to the support and
maintenance of the plaintiff and said children, as alleged in
paragraph 14 of the Bill of Complaint, and further admits that
the copy of said agreement attached to and made a part of the
Bill of Complaint is a true and correct copy of said agreement.

3. The defendant neither admits nor denies
the remaining allegations of said Bill of Complaint but
demands strict proof thereof.

4. The defendant consents for the Court to ratify, adopt and make a part of any decree entered herein, of the provisions of said agreement made a part of the Bill of Complaint.

And now having fully answered said Bill of Complaint, the defendant waives all further notices in connection with the proceedings in this cause, and consents for the same to proceed to a final decree, or other decision by this Honorable Court as to the Court may seem proper in the premises.

Hopkins & Alford

By Julian R. Alford
Attorney for Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND
FOR LEON COUNTY. IN CHANCERY.

PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON,)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
JOHN E. KNOWLTON,)
 Defendant.)

FINAL DECREE

This cause came on for final hearing upon the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint, the Answer of the defendant, and the testimony taken and reported to the Court by Pauline H. Evans, Special Examiner heretofore appointed to take the same, and the Court having considered all of the same, and being now advised of its opinion in the premises, doth find as follows:

1. That the Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties to this cause.

2. That the material allegations in the Bill of Complaint have been established and maintained by proofs.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

(a) That Placidia W. Knowlton, the plaintiff, and John E. Knowlton, the defendant, are hereby divorced from each other absolutely, and the marriage heretofore contracted between them is by this decree forever dissolved and henceforth of no effect in law.

(b) That the provisions and requirements of that certain agreement made and entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant, together with the trustees therein named, dated September 24th, 1937, a copy of which is made a part of the Bill of Complaint herein, such agreement relating to the custody and maintenance of the children of the plaintiff and the defendant and the maintenance of the plaintiff, as well as a property settlement

between the parties to this cause, are hereby approved, ratified and adopted as the decree of this Court as fully and completely as if the same were set forth in full herein.

DONE AND ORDERED, in Chambers, at Tallahassee, in Leon County, Florida, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

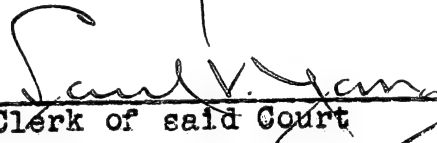
J. B. Johnson
CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF FLORIDA,)

COUNTY OF LEON.)

I, Paul V. Lang, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Leon County, in Chancery, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true and genuine copies of the original Bill of Complaint, Answer of Defendant, and Final Decree in that certain cause recently pending in said Court wherein Placidia W. Knowlton was plaintiff and John E. Knowlton was defendant, on file in said Court, and that I have compared the said copies with the originals thereof remaining on file and of record in said court, and the same are correct transcripts therefrom and are the whole of said original records.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, on this the th 27 day of April, A. D. 1938.


Clerk of said Court

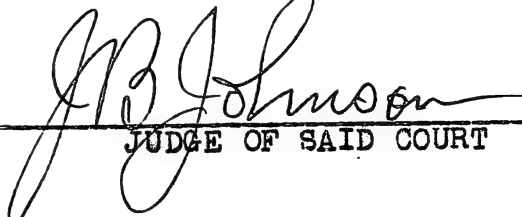
STATE OF FLORIDA,)

COUNTY OF LEON.)

I, J. B. Johnson, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Leon County, in Chancery, which is a court of record, do hereby certify that Paul V. Lang, whose name is transcribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Court, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of said Circuit Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the th 27 day of April, A. D. 1938.


JUDGE OF SAID COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA,)

COUNTY OF LEON.)

I, Paul V. Lang, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Leon County, in Chancery, do hereby certify that J. B. Johnson whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate is the presiding judge and chancellor of the said Circuit Court, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of the said judge to said certificate is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, on this the th 24 day of April, A. D. 1938.



CLERK OF SAID COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LEON CO-
UNTY.

PLACIDIA W. KNOWLTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN E. KNOWLTON,

Defendant.

EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF:

BILL OF COMPLAINT

~~ANSWER OF DEFENDANT~~

FINAL DECREE

IN THE ABOVE CAUSE.

MCCORD & COLLINS
LAWYERS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

At a Special Term of the Supreme
Court of the State of New York,
Held in the County of Albany,
At the County Court House,
At the City of Albany in
Said County on the 4th
Day of November, 1938.

PRESENT: HONORABLE GILBERT V. SCHENCK, Justice
SUPREME COURT ALBANY COUNTY

JOAN BATCHELDER,		:
	Plaintiff,	:
-against-		:
		:
FORREST BATCHELDER,		:
	Defendant.	:

The above entitled action having been brought by the plain-
tiff for a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff
and against the defendant, dissolving the marriage relation here-
tofore existing between the parties hereto on the ground of
adultery of the defendant, and the summons and verified complaint
having been duly served upon the defendant without the State of
New York, and more than thirty days having elapsed since such
service, and the defendant not having appeared herein, and not
having answered or served a notice of motion addressed to the
sufficiency of the complaint herein, although his time to do so
has fully expired, and plaintiff having applied to this Court at
a Special Term thereof, held in the County of Albany, for judg-
ment for the relief demanded in the complaint, and having appeared
on such application by Joseph Greenberg, Esq., her attorney, and
having proof of this service of the summons and complaint upon the
defendant and the defendant not having appeared upon such applica-
tion, and testimony having been given in open court satisfactorily
proving the allegations of the complaint, and also that there is
no judgment or decree in any court of the State of competent

jurisdiction against the plaintiff in favor of the defendant for divorce on the ground of adultery and that there is no judgment or decree of absolute divorce between the parties hereunto rendered by any Court having jurisdiction to grant the same, in any State, Territory or Dependence of the United States or in any foreign country, and the Court having been fully advised in the premises and having made a decision in writing stating separately the facts found and the conclusions of law:

Now, on motion of Joseph Greenberg, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that unless the Court shall otherwise order in the meantime, there shall be entered in this action three months after filing of the decision herein and the entry of this interlocutory judgment, a final judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Joan Batchelder, and against the defendant, Forrest Batchelder, dissolving the marriage solemnized between the plaintiff, Joan Batchelder, and the defendant, Forrest Batchelder, on the 25th day of May, 1929, and divorcing the parties on the ground of the defendant's adultery and permitting the plaintiff to remarry but forbidding the defendant to remarry any other person during the lifetime of the plaintiff, except with the permission of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, that this judgment is interlocutory only; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, that three months after the entry of this interlocutory judgment and the decision herein this interlocutory judgment will become the final judgment herein, as of course, unless for sufficient cause the Court in the meantime shall have otherwise ordered.

ENTER: JOHN A? KNOX, Clerk.

GILBERT V. SCHENCK

Justice Supreme Court

No 7494

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF ALBANY, CLERK'S OFFICE. } ss.:

DONALD L. LYNCH

I, ~~W. B. CLARKE~~, Clerk of the said County, and also Clerk of the Supreme and

County Courts, being Courts of Record held therein, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have

compared the annexed copy *Interlocutory Decree* with the original thereof filed in

this office on the *10* day of *November* 19*38*

and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

and no modifying Order has been entered
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official

seal, this *15* day of *May* 19*47*

Donald L. Lynch Clerk

State of New York }
COUNTY OF } ss.
OF }
being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is in this action; that
he read the foregoing
and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters
therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.
Sworn to before me, this
day of 19

(CORPORATION VERIFICATION)
State of New York }
COUNTY OF } ss.
OF }
being duly sworn, deposes and says that
he is the of
the corporation named in the within entitled action; that he has read the foregoing
and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true to his own knowledge,
except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he
believes it to be true.
Deponent further says that the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by
is because the said
is a corporation and the grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters in the said
not stated upon his own knowledge, are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the
subject matter of this and information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties
as an officer of said corporation and from the books and papers of said corporation.
Sworn to before me, this
day of 19

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE
State of New York } ss.:
County of }
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is over
the age of years. That on the
day of 19
at
in the
he served the foregoing
upon
by delivering to and leaving personally with said
a true copy thereof.
Deponent further says, that he knew the person
served as aforesaid, to be
the person mentioned and
described in said
as the therein
Sworn to before me, this
day of 19

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL
State of New York } ss.:
County of }
being duly
sworn, deposes and says that he is
the attorney for
the above named herein.
That on the day of
19 he served the within
upon
the attorney for the above named
by depositing a true copy of the same securely enclosed
in a postpaid wrapper in the Post-Office—a Branch
Post-Office—a Post-Office Box regularly maintained
by the United States Government at
in said County of
directed to said attorney for the
at
N. Y., that being the address within the State desig-
nated by him for that purpose upon the preceding
papers in this action, or the place where he then
kept an office between which places there then was
and now is a regular communication by mail.
Deponent is over the age of years.
Sworn to before me, this
day of 19

Sir : Take notice of an.....

of which the within is a copy, duly granted in

the within entitled action, on the.....

day of....., 19....., and

duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the

County of.....on the

.....day of....., 19.....

Dated....., N. Y.,

....., 19.....

JOSEPH GREENBERG

Attorney for

Office and Post Office Address

82 STATE STREET
ALBANY, N. Y.

To.....

Attorney for.....

STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME.....COURT

COUNTY OF **ALBANY**.....

JOAN BATCHELDER,
Plaintiff,

-against-

FORREST BATCHELDER,
Defendant.

COPY

INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

JOSEPH GREENBERG

Attorney for Plaintiff

Office and Post Office Address

82 STATE STREET
ALBANY, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the
within

is hereby admitted

this.....day of....., 19.....

At a Special Term of the Supreme
Court of the State of New York,
Held in the County of Albany,
At the County Court House,
At the City of Albany in
Said County of the
Day of May, 1947.

PRESENT: Hon. Isadore Bookstein, Justice.

SUPREME COURT

ALBANY COUNTY

JOAN BATCHELDER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

FORREST BATCHELDER,

Defendant.

Upon the application of Forrest Batchelder for a modifica-
tion of the decree of divorce entered in this action on the 10th
day of November, 1938 to permit the remarriage of the said
Forrest Batchelder, and the Court having been fully advised in
the premises and good reason appearing therefor,

Now, on motion of Joseph Greenberg, Esq., it is

ORDERED that the aforesaid decree be and the same is hereby
modified to eliminate the provision therein providing in effect
that it shall not be lawful for the defendant to remarry during
the lifetime of the plaintiff except with the permission of this
Court, and it is further ordered that the defendant, Forrest
Batchelder, is hereby permitted to remarry.

Isadore Bookstein

Justice Supreme Court.

Enter: DONALD L. LYNCH, Clerk.

Nº 7737

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF ALBANY, CLERK'S OFFICE. } ss.:

DONALD L. LYNCH

I, W. B. CLARKE, Clerk of the said County, and also Clerk of the Supreme and

County Courts, being Courts of Record held therein, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have

compared the annexed copy Order with the original thereof filed in

this office on the 22 day of May 1947

and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official

seal, this 26 day of May 1947

Donald L. Lynch Clerk

(PERSONAL VERIFICATION)

State of New York
COUNTY OF _____
_____ OF _____ } ss.

_____ being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is _____ in this action; that
he _____ read the foregoing _____
and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters
therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of _____ 19 _____

(CORPORATION VERIFICATION)

State of New York
COUNTY OF _____
_____ OF _____ } ss.

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that
he is the _____ of _____
the corporation named in the within entitled action; that he has _____ read the foregoing
_____ and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true to his own knowledge,
except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he
believes it to be true.

Deponent further says that the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by _____
_____ is because the said _____
is a corporation and the grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters in the said _____
not stated upon his own knowledge, are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the
subject matter of this _____ and information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties
as an officer of said corporation and from the books and papers of said corporation.

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of _____ 19 _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE

State of New York
County of _____ } ss.:

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is over
the age of _____ years. That on the _____
day of _____ 19 _____
at _____
in the _____
he served the foregoing _____
upon _____
by delivering to and leaving personally with said _____
_____ a true copy thereof.

Deponent further says, that he knew the person
served as aforesaid, to be _____
_____ the person mentioned and
described in said _____
as the _____ therein

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of _____ 19 _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

State of New York
County of _____ } ss.:

_____ being duly
sworn, deposes and says that he is _____
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within

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this.....day of....., 19.....

No. 61493

Dept. No. 2

In the SECOND Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada
In and for the County of Washoe

PLATT & SINAI

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NATHALIE B. MERRELL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE R. MERRELL,

Defendant.

FILED

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E. H. BEEMER,
Clerk

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DECREE OF DIVORCE

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The above entitled action came on regularly for trial this 3rd day of March, 1939, before the above entitled Court, without a jury, MESSRS. PLATT & SINAI appearing as attorneys for the plaintiff, and SIDNEY W. ROBINSON, ESQ., appearing as attorney for the defendant, and the appearance and answer of the defendant having been duly filed and entered; and it appearing to the Court that the plaintiff is now and has been for more than six weeks continuously last past, immediately preceding the filing of the complaint herein, a resident of and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and the Court having listened to the testimony introduced at said hearing, from which it appears, and the Court finding that all of the allegations of the complaint are sustained by the testimony free from all legal exceptions as

STATE OF NEVADA, }
COUNTY OF WASHOE. } ss.

I, E. H. BEEMER, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County, said court being a court of record, having a common law jurisdiction, and a clerk and a seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original, DECREE OF DIVORCE in case No. 61493

NATHALIE B. MERRELL,

Plaintiff

- vs -

GEORGE R. MERRELL,

Defendant

which now remains on file and of record in my office at Reno, in said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my

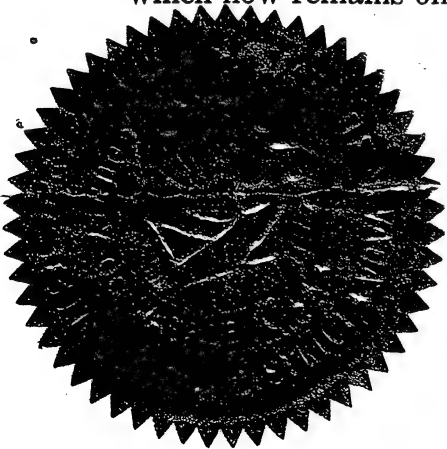
hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Reno,

this.....20th..... day of

.....May....., A. D. 193 9..

E. H. BEEMER, Clerk.

By *C. Whitehead* Deputy.



1 to its competency, admissibility and sufficiency, and the same
2 having been submitted to the Court for its decision, and the
3 Court having filed its FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
4 now, therefore,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the
6 bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the above
7 named plaintiff and defendant be, and the same hereby are dis-
8 solved and declared forever at an end, and said plaintiff and
9 defendant are each forever released from all the duties and
10 obligations thereof, and that said plaintiff and defendant be,
11 and they hereby are restored to their original status of unmar-
12 ried persons.

13 Done in open Court this 3rd day of March, 1939.

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15 *B L Curlee*

16 DISTRICT JUDGE.

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19 RECORDED IN

20 JUDGMENT RECORD

21 Book 941 Page 400

22 *E. H. Beemer*

23 Clerk

24 *By B Buchanan*

25 Deputy

In Chancery of New Jersey

Between

Katherine R. White,

Petitioner,

On Petition for Divorce.

and

Francis W. White,

Defendant.

Final Decree.

The Court having in this cause by a decree *nisi*, bearing date and entered on the 11th day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-one, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petitioner, Katherine R. White, and the defendant, Francis W. White, be divorced from the bonds of matrimony for the cause of desertion, unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court why said decree should not be made absolute within three months from the date thereof; and application being now made to the Court by the petitioner for an order that said decree *nisi* be made absolute and that a final and absolute-decree be entered; and no cause to the contrary being shown or appearing;

It is thereupon, on this 12th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-one, by his Honor, LUTHER A. CAMPBELL, Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, ordered, adjudged and decreed and the said Chancellor, by virtue of the power and authority of this Court, and of the acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, doth hereby order, adjudge and decree that the said decree *nisi* be made and become absolute, and that the said petitioner, Katherine R. White, and the said defendant, Francis W. White, are divorced from the bonds of matrimony for the cause aforesaid and the marriage between the said petitioner and the said defendant is hereby dissolved accordingly, and the said parties and each of them are and is hereby freed and discharged from the obligations thereof.

Luther A. Campbell,
C.

Chancery No. 96

In Chancery of New Jersey

Between

Katherine R. White,
Petitioner,

and

Francis W. White,
Defendant.

FINAL DECREE (Divorce)

Nathaniel Rogovoy,
30 N. High St.,
Millville, N.J.

Sol.

Filed Nov 12, 1941 .

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I, **Edw. L. Whelan**, Clerk of the Court of

Chancery of the State of New Jersey, the same being

a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the fore-

going is a true copy of the *Final Decree* of Divorce

in the cause wherein

Katherine R. White,

is petitioner, and

Francis W. White,

is defendant, now on the files of my office.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of

said Court, at Trenton, this

19th

day of

December,

A. D. nineteen hundred and **forty-one.**

Edw. L. Whelan

Clerk.

Chancery No. 98

In Chancery of New Jersey

Between

Katherine R. White,

Pet'r.

and

Francis W. White,

Def't.

CERTIFIED COPY OF FINAL DECREE
(Divorce)

Case. 10670...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

PROBATE COURT

I, F. Joseph Donohue, Register of Probate for said County of Worcester, hereby certify that at a Probate Court held in Worcester,.....

in and for said County, on the twenty-fifth.....day of June.....

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.....

a Decree nisi from the bond of matrimony was entered between.....

Edith M. Baveri.....of Framingham.....in the

County of Middlesex....., and Joseph E. Baveri.....

in favor of said Edith M. Baveri.....for the cause of

gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.....

.....And on the twenty-sixth

day of December.....A. D. 19⁴³, being the expiration of six months from the entry

of said decree, said decree of divorce nisi, became absolute by operation of law,

and the bond of matrimony therefore existing between the parties above named was on said last named day dissolved? and it is further decreed that the libellant have custody of the minor child of said parties; that the libellee pay to the libellant for the support of said child the sum of five dollars forthwith and five dollars each and every week until further order of said Court; that the libellee may be permitted to visit and receive visits from said child at all reasonable times.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this.....seventeenth

day of May.....in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven....

F. Joseph Donohue.....Register

Case.....10670.

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.....Edith.M..Baveri.....

vs.

.....Joseph F..Baveri.....

CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE.